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Subject: Responses to Comments for the Draft Avoidance Study Report



Avoidance Draft
Report Comment...

Hanford Trustees:

I have attached a draft revised "Avoidance Report" that contains revisions to the text as stated in my previous message below. We heard back from Larry Gadbois that his comments had been addressed adequately.

Jay, we added a Table 8 to answer one of your questions. Please let me know if we have adequately answered your questions.

Jamie, we have added a significant amount of text relating to the comments 4, 16, 19, and 20. These comments are addressed within the Summary, Introduction, and Discussion sections. Please review these revisions and let me know if we have adequately addressed your comments.

Thanks,
Brad

Hello Hanford Trustees:

The attached file contains our (USGS and FWS) "Responses to Comments" for the Draft Report "Laboratory Evaluation of the Behavioral Avoidance-Preference Response of Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) to Chromium in the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River, Washington, USA"

Comments on this report were received from Jay McConnaughey, Larry Gadbois, and Jamie Zeisloft. Could these folks please look over our responses to your comments and ensure we have answered them adequately. Some of the comments, in particular, DOE comments 4, 16, 19, and 20 required substantial modifications. We will add these modifications directly to the report, and provide the actual modified portions of the report to the commenting agencies, hopefully by next week.

If needed, we could set up a conference call to address any outstanding issues, or we could address them at the next HNRTC meeting.

Before the next HNRTC meeting, I will be on travel status the weeks of March 12 and 19, and basically unavailable for a conference call, except for Friday March 16 or Monday morning March 19.

Call me (509-893-8003) or email if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Brad

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